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SUBJECT: PROPOSED KENT STATE U-U OF VILNIUS EXCHANGE

REF: A) STATE 57690 B) STATE 44350

1. DIRECTOR OF KENT STATE U (KSU) INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS
CENTER ROBERT CLAWSON INFORMED DEPT IN A RECENT LETTER THAT
KENT STATE HAS BEE; IN TOUCH WITH SOVIET EMBASSY IN
WASHINGTON FOR PAST YEAR WITH PROPOSAL THAT DIRECT EXCHANGE
AGREEMENT BE CONCLUDED WITH U. OF VILNIUS. IN APRIL 1976
CLAWSON PASSED GENERALLY-WORDED DRAFT AGREEMENT TO VILNIUS
THROUGH THE SOVIET EMBASSY
(LETTER AND DRAFT AGREEMENT BEING POUCHED TO EMBASSY FYI).
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2. DURING CALL AT DEPT APRIL 8 CLAWSON CONFIRMED RECENT
RECEIPT OF LETTER FROM VILNIUS RECTOR EXPRESSING GREAT
INTEREST IN EXCHANGE, BUT ASKING THAT CONCRETE NEGOTIATIONS
BE POSTPONED DUE TO INABILITY OF THE UNIVERSITY AT PRESENT
TO SHOULDER NECESSARY FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS.

3. CLAWSON WILL CONTINUE TO PRESS MATTER IN DISCUSSIONS WITH THE SOVIETS. HE WILL ESCORT GROUP OF KS STUDENTS TO VILNIUS THIS SUMMER AS PART OF A STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM, AND SAYS THAT RECTOR HAS AGREED TO MEET WITH HIM.

4. CU AND EUR HAVE ENCOURAGED CLAWSON TO PROCEED WITH HIS PROPOSAL, BUT POINTED OUT THAT ANY U.S. GOVERNMENT ROLE IN THE PROPOSED EXCHANGE SHOULD REMAIN AT A MINIMAL LEVEL. CLAWSON SAYS THE PROPOSED EXCHANGE HAS GENERAL SUPPORT OF LITHUANIAN COMMUNITY IN OHIO ON WHICH KSU IS HEAVILY DEPENDENT FOR FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR ITS FLOURISHING BALTIC HERITAGE PROGRAM.

5. CLAWSON STILL PLANS TO TRAVEL TO MOSCOW AND LENINGRAD IN APRIL AS PER SCHEDULE IN REF A FOR DISCUSSIONS ON LIBRARY EXCHANGE WITH THE KRUPSKAYA INSTITUTE.

6. CLAWSON HAS ALREADY MAILED COPIES OF HIS ORIGINAL DRAFT AGREEMENT TO SEROV OF MINCULT, SO "IMPROVED VERSIONS" OF THE AGREEMENT CITED IN REF 0 WILL NOT BE TOUCHED. SUGGESTIONS WE HAD IN MIND CONCERNED SPELLING OUT MORE COMPLETELY THE BENEFITS SUCH AS STIPEND AND STUDY TRAVEL. WE HAVE DISCUSSED THEM WITH CLAWSON, WHO COCURS. CLAWSON PARTICIPATED IN THE GRADUATE STUDENT EXCHANGE ABOUT 10 YEARS AGO, AND SAYS HIS RUSSIAN IS RUSTY, THOUGH STILL USABLE.

7. EMBASSY COMMENTS REQUESTED.
CHRISTOPHER

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